## WAR, SAYS MR: MORGAN

This Practically the Situation Between the United States and Colombia.

### THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Its Negotiation Designated a Grotesque Act-Cost of the Canal Great.

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Senator Teilor concluded his speech against the Cubain reciprocity bill to-day, and Senator Morgan was heard in opposition to that measure. The Alabama Senator devoted the greater share of his Stention devoted the greater share of his Stention to the Panama Canal question. Mr. Teiler took up the question of the Settletion to the Panama Canal question. Mr. Teiler took up the question of the Settletion to the Panama Canal question. Mr. Teiler took up the question of the Settletion to the Cubain behalf of Cubain reciprocity with the United States. He said that there were official records to show that the Cubain Government had paid to exceed \$15.09\$ in that interest during General Wood's administration. He declared that the press of both the United States and Chon had been utilized in support of the poncy of reciprocity, and quoted Squres showing the amounts paid for newspape. S. advocating this policy. PRESIDENTIAL USURPATION.

Mr. Morgan took occasion in the course of his reman's to refer frequently to the Panama Canal treaty, and in that connection he again freely criticised what he denominated "Presidential usurpation." He declared that the United States is becoming affected to the Corew Covetousness, and said the country seemed to be quivering with doubt as to whether it should go over entirely or pursue the better course fellowed by our national fathers. So far as he was concerned, he would not be so mean as to yield to a temputation to simply advance, the commercial dister-sits of his State. He spoke of the tewnty per cent. reduction guaranteed by the bill to Cuban products, but warned the people that it might turn out to be a Sponer bill, which this government may evade or not, as it sees fit. Indeed, he asserted that the United States would do as it might please with the island of Cuba, which he declared is little more than a "epsendency." She is," he said, "now fettered to the decks of our warships as firmly as Professor Languey's airship was ever at

ley's airship was ever attached to his houseboat."

A GROTESQUE ACT.

He spoke of the negotiation of the Panama Canal treats as a grotesque act, and declared that Panama had "no more right to appoint a minister to the United States than that country had to consecrate a saint."

"He came," the senator added, "as a swift winged missenger of falsehood, dispatched on his mission by the Panama Canal Company."

Mr. Morgan said that Cuba would do well to give careful heed to our purposes in the legislation under consideration. They should not follow the old addge not to look a gift horse in the mouth, for in this case "the gift horse is a broncho, which greets them with a whinny, and may send them away with a kick."

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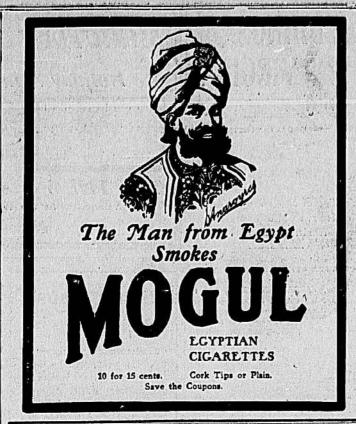
Returning to the Panama situation, Mr. Morgan saio that the United States is practically at war with Colombia as the result of the fact that the Fresident field fallen into a trap. He wanted, he said, to save the Senate from this same trap, and again referred to Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the Panama minister, and after reviewing briefly that gentleman's history as an engineer and contractor on the Panama Canal, he said that he had "contracted wisely and well, and had left the Isthmus a rich man." Mr. Morgan declared that he had no purpose of creatating a sensation, but that his whole purpose was to warn the Senate against ratifying a treaty, the negotiation of purpose was to warn the Senate against ratifying a treaty, the negotiation of which he characterized as "a most wretched, a most about a continued, and a most horrible transaction." Notwithstanding this was the case, the senator continued, "the Senate sieeps over this breach of the Monroe Doctrine, while the President of France and the President of the United States stand over the recumbent figure and intone in unison their solemn and satisfied amen."

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COST TO BE GREAT. GOST TO BE GREAT.

He expressed the opinion that the cost of the Panama Canal in its early stages would be so great as to cause Congress to stop the appropriations before it had gone far, and thus accomplish the purpose of the trans-continental railways in jreventing the construction of any canal. Discussing the President's message, he said the Chief Executive had falled to execute the Spooner law because it was execute the Spooner law because it was distasteful to him, and had not succeeddistasterii to him, and and not succeed in formulating any satisfactory exques for his course. He predicted that the time would come when Cuba would "clip the threads that restrain her and bind her to us, and again float off into the country of the contract in consea of liberty." In such an effort, he con-tinued, "Cuba might find a friend in Germany, which might follow our ex-ample and create a state of independence

ample and create a state of independence in a night, and then annex it with the coming sunrise. No doubt there would be fighting, for who, he asked, "is more eager to fight than Emperor William III., of our own strenuous President."

He then proceeded to say that only yesterday he had met a great man who had had a place in our affairs only second in importance to the presidency, and had made a name for himself in diplomacy, (cydently meaning former Secretary of



to committees, and the House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Bur-kett, (Nebraska), in the chair, for its con-

the Committee on Foreign Affairs jurisdiction over matters relating to Cuba, Mr. Payne explaining that his committee recommended this because Cuba now is a Republic, was favorably reported to the whole House and adopted without delate.

bate.

The Speaker by unanimous consent placed Mr. Kline (Democrat. Pennsylvania), on the Committee on Manufacturers as an additional member, and Mr. Roedy, delegate from New Mexico, on the Committee on Territories, as an additional member.

Mr. De Armond (Democrat, Missouri), amid applause on the minority side, asked if it would be in order to request that additional members of the minority be added to each of the sixteen big committees.

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Mr. De Armond then said that in order to relieve the Speaker of embarrassment, he would ask unanimous consent for the additional minerity representation on those committees. Mr. Payne objected.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

and there was strong disposition at the last national convention to force him to resign, but Mr. Bryan wished him to remain at the head of the committee, and the custom obtaining in both parties of allowing the presidential nomines to name the national chairman was adhered to and the Senator from Arkansas. Fe-

name the national chairman was adhered to, and the Senator from Arkansas, retaned the position. But there would be no candidate to heed were Mr. Jones to resign now, and there — a prevalent opinion that he will do so.

Should Mr. Jones resign as chairman, there is thought to be no doubt of the unanimous selection of Mr. Gorman to succeed him, it was pointed out by some of the supporters of Mr. Gorman for the presidential nomination that his being national chairman might effect his candidacy for the nomination, but those who national chairman might effect his candidacy for the nomination, but those who took this view were made to see that the objection was more apparent than real, and it is understood that the Maryland Senator has signified that if he is asked to serve at the hoad of the committee he will accept. Of course, in the event of his nomination to the presidency, Mr. Gorman would select a man to manage

of his nomination to the presidency. Mr. Gorman would select a man to manage the campaign as the head of the committee, though there is a shrewd suspicion among those who know him that he would be largely his own manager in case he was the standard-bearer.

It has not been in years that there will be such fine feeling among the members of the National Committee as will be in evidence when the committee gathers in this city on the 12th of January. There is a feeling of approaching victory that is this city on the 12th of January. There is a feeling of approaching victory that is most apparent, and is in no way restricted to the rank and file of the party. A close friend of Mr. Gorman's said the other day in the course of conversation with The Times-Dispatch correspondent that the Maryland man was confident, boylshly so, of the ability of the Democrats to elect their candidate next year. He believes that Roosevelt is the man who will get the nomination, and there who will get the nomination, and there are many leading Democrats who think there are several men in the party who

have eighty-three votes in the convention, while under the plan now in force she has seventy-four. North Carolina is entitled to twenty-six under the plan now

titled to twenty-six under the plan now followed, but would have only fourteen if the new plan were to be put in force. Taken in its entirity the plan would greatly reduce the influence of the Republicans of the South in the convention and would cut down the convention to about eight hundred members. If the seld clen is followed the convention will object eight hundred members. If the old plan is followed the convention will be composed of over a thousand delegates.

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The committee cannot change the basis, so that there will be no change made before the next convention, but it is announced that a fight will be made to have the committee recommend the change. And that would be considerably more than half the battle.

# MR, GLASS

oke county.

For the relief of Z. B. Moorman, of Lynchburg.

For the relief of W. R. Perfater, of Montgomery county.
For the relief of C. T. Bowen, Roanoke.
To pension at \$12 per month J. P.
O'Brien, Battery F, United States ar-

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To pension Gertrude S. Tarleton, of Hollins Institute.
For the rollet of the State Savings Bank of Roanoke.
To pay Dr. W. E. Pittman, of Lynchburg, \$267.
To pay W. S. Hodges, of Halifax county, \$100.
For the relief of David Sloan, of Roanoke.

For the erection of a monument at or

For the erection of a monument at or near Salem to the memory of Andrew Lewis.

Lowis.

To amend section 3255 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

For the relief of Joseph White for property taken by Federal troops.

For the relief of D. A. Brown, of Montgomery county.

For the relief of R. L. Johnson, of Dryburg, Va.

To allow gaugers, storekeepers, etc., in the internal revenue service two days' leave in each month, with pay.

For the reliaf of R. T. Vaughan, of East Radford.

East Radford. For the relief of the Free and Ancient Order of Masons of Keysville, Charlotte county, for destruction of property by Federal troops.

To increase the pension of Mrs. Pinnie A. Carr, of Roanoke.
For the relief of the heirs of the late Benjamin Wilkes, of Bedford, involving a claim of \$10,000.

For the relief of E. W. Donnelly, of

Roanoke.

To use a certain per cent, of the fund now in the Federal treasury to the credit of "captured and abandoned property" for the benefit of disabled and dependent ex-Confederate soldiers.

To remove the technical charge of desertion against Edward Fountain.

To grant franking privilege to agricultural departments of States and territories.

For the relief of John D. Priddy, of Each Club is to Play a Hun-Charlotte county, \$200.

there are several men in the party who can beat him.

THE REPUBLICANS.

Clans Gathering for Meeting of National Committee.

(From Our Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON. D. C., Dec. 9.—The members of the Republican National Committee are coming in from the various States to attend the session of the committee, which is to convene at the Arlins.

Charlotte county, \$200.

RELIEF CLAIMS.

In addition to the foregoing bills introduced. Mr. Glass has quite a number of relief claims for horses, baggage, &c., taken after the surrender at Appomattox, to cover which he has introduced a bill authorizing the Quarmaster-General, under such rules and reduction of the Republican National Committee are coming in from the various States to attend the session of the committee, which is to convene at the Arlins.

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# HIS ESCAPE IS EACH SAID WONDERFUL

Man Slept Seventeen Hours in Room Filled With Illuminating Gas.

### UNCONSCIOUS WHEN RESCUED

But J. A. Parker Soon Revived Completely Under Vigorous Medical Treatment.

closed room, with the gas turned on, unlit, and yet survive, is a question as to which medical authorities differ. A case was presented yesterday, wherein a guest at one of the hotels of the city slept for seventeen hours in such a room, with his gas burner on to its full capacity, and yet not only survived, but was able to report for supper last night, and retired apparently as well as usual in the

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Mr. J. A. Parker, of Stephen's City, Va., registered at the Powhatan Tuesday night, was assigned to room No. 107, and retired about 10:20 P. M. As he did not leave a call, he was not awakened. Yester-lay afternoon the chambermaid on the floor reported to one of the attaches of the hostelry that she could not get in the room to put it in order, and inquired whether the room was occupied. It was then after 3 o'clock, and upon ascertaining that a guest had been assigned to the room the day before, investigation was made, with the result that a man was found to be lying apparently asleep. With the key turned in the lock, entrance with a pass key could not be made, and the boit was heavy and strong. Pounding on the door did not arouse the sleeper, but by going to the portico outside entrance was enceted through a window.

Mr. Parker was found lying in bed, apparently sleeping, but with the room permeated with the fumes of illuminating gas. He was not conscious, but Dr. Mann, of the Memorfall Hospital staff, who was quiexity summoned, succeeded in resuscitating him and restoring him to full consciousiess. So effective was the treatment that Mr. Parker was able to report for tea a few hours later, and

### INSURANCE BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

The Senate Committee on Courts of Justices yesterday afternoon reported favorably the bill passed by the House creating a Burcku of Insurance and defining the powers and dulies of the proposed commissioner.

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A number of perfecting amendments
were offered and adopted, and the one
offered by the fire insurance people, requiring the same deposit of home as of
foreign companies, so as to preclude or
minimize the organization of wild catcompanies, was also adopted.

The amendment placing the election of
the commissioner in the hands of the
Corporation Commission was rejected by
a vote of five to six, but it is understood
that it will be offered and passed on the
floor. It is said that the Senate will almost certainly adopt this amendment. In
this amended form the bill will likely
pass.

United States Circuit Court. An adjourned session of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals will begin here to-day with Circuit Judge Goff and District Judges Waddill and Purnell in

The court is to convene for the special purpose of formulating certain ques-tions or propositions of law concerning which it desires the instruction of the which it desires the instruction of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Guardian Trust and Deposit Company and the Guarantee Trust and Deposit Company, appellants, vs. B. J. Fisher, A. M. Scales, assignee, etc., et al. Appealed from the Circuit Court at Greensboro, N. C.

It is more than likely that several decisions will be announced and orders entered on several motions pending before the court. The court will not be in session for more than a day or two.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

# LENGTHENS SEASON

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-The National League of professional base-ball clubs, at its second day's session, at the Hotel Victoria, to-day decided to lengthen the base-ball season. This will not allow all the teams of the major leagues, who win penants, an opportunity to play for the championship of the world. The board decided that each club shall play 154 games with each other clubs, instead of 140 games as was called for in last year's schedule. The season will open about April 15th and continue until October.

THE DELINEATOR FOR JANUARY.

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# OTHER LIED

Warm Encounter of Counsel at the Ship-Building Hearing in New York.

### MORGAN'S FIRM UNDER FIRE

Mr. Perkins Shows How Much He Does Not Know About the Big Deal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- A sharp tilt between counsel enlivened the opening of the United States Shipbuilding hearing to-day. Mr. Guthris characterized a statement by Mr. Untermoyer as "almost indecent," and the latter retorted in warm terms. George W. Perkins, of the

indecent," and the latter retorted in warm terms. George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., resumed his testimony, his presence on the stand renewing the interest in the case, which had slightly lapsed during the long drawn out testimony of Lowis Nixon.

At the opening, Mr. Guthrie restored to the files in the case the copy of the Morgan, Harjes & Co. letter, which he took away with him yesterday, thereby preventing its publication, and Counsel Untermeyer resumed the examination on this subject. The first question showed that this letter enclosed a copy of a letter sent by C. B. Alexander, of Alexander & Green, to Morgan, Harjes and Co. Mr. Guthrie repeated his protest against this letter being furnished to the press, evoking a warm reply from Counsel Untermeyer, who declared that he did not propose to submit to any more "dyspeptic behavior" on the part of counsel.

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THE LIE PASSED.

Mr. Guthrie characterized this statement as "almost indecent," and the lie passed on both sides, Mr. Guthrie speaking of "deliherate falschoods" on the part of Untermeyer, who retorted in terms equally strong.

Mr. Perkins told in detail how he came to cable to Paris the message introduced yesterday, referring to the interest of Mr. Schwab and his friends in the shipbuilding company. Mr. Perkins was asked what he knew of the shipbuilding company at the time of the sale of the Bethielem plant, and replied that he knew very little about it, but that the contract for the sale provided that Morgan & Co. should receive the actual amount of cash advanced for the Bethielem company, the \$5.000,000 stock being taken in lieur of all profits and interest on the investment.

J. P. Morgan, he testified, knew nothing, to witness' knowledge, of the shipbuilding deal during its progress, and was not informed during his stay in Europe of the negotiations.

At the close of the hearing the Morgan, & Harjes leter and enclosure were refused to the press until the court should have passed upon their admissibility.

## LIKE ALDRICH BILL.

Measure Offered by Senator Nelson-Washington Notes.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. R.—Senator Knute
Nelson, of Minnesota, introduced a bill
to-day, which is almost exactly the bill
introduced by Senator Aldrich at the last
session, providing for the reform of the
currency system. It provides that the
Treasurer of the United States may receive as deposits, in addition to nation albonds required under existing laws to be
deposited, bonds or interest-bearing
obligations of any State, county or city,
or rallway company, under the conditions
exacted by the Aldrich bill, It is provided that banking associations shall be
entitled to receive circulating notes in
amount equal to the par value of such
bonds on interest-bearing obligations, provided that the total amount of such clauding notes shall not exceed the amount
of capital stock actually paid in.
Senator Nelson also introduced a bill
which provides that national banks may
make loans on real estate security. It is
provided that a national bank in a town
of not more than twenty thousand people
may lean money, not exceeding in the
total amount on-third of its paid up capital and surplus, upon farm real estate
security, such loans not to exceed in any
case one-third of the real cash value of
the security.

Major Jefferson R. Kean and Lieutenant James Carroll, of the medical department of the army, have gone to Gloucester Courthouse to be present at the unveiling there to-morrow of a tablet to the memory of Major Walter Reed, surgeon, U. S. A., who was born there, and who in recent years made himself famous by the discovery of tre scientife fact that mosquitoes are transmitters of yellow faver. Mrs. Reed, who resides here, has also gone to Gloucester to be present at the dedication of the tablet. The Congress, at the last session, passed a bill grunting a pension to Mrs. Reed sufficient to enable her to live comfortably for the balance of her life.

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Senator Hoar to-day introduced a resclution asking the President to communicate such facts as will show whother, at
the time of the ratification of the canal
ireaty. Panama had successfully established its independence, had lawfully
adopted a constitution and had given authority to the persons with whom said
treaty purports to have been made, to
negotiate and ratify the same; also the
population of said republic of Panama it
that time its capacity; for self government
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of Panama; also whether the constitution
of the republic of Colombia authorized
the secession of Panama therefrom, and
whether Colombia was prevented by the
action of the United States from attempting to assert its authority to prevent
such secession.

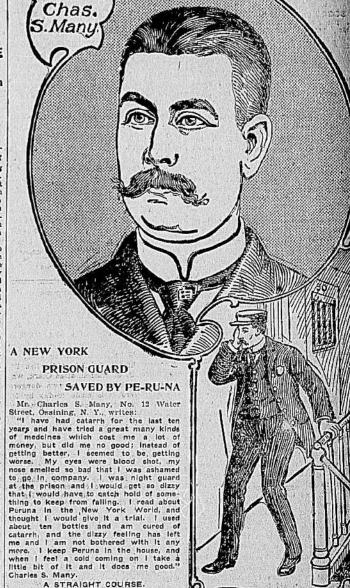
The resolution went over.

Chairman Foss, of the House Commit-

Chairman Foss, of the House Committee on Navau Affairs, had a conference with the President to-day regarding the attitude of Congress during the prosent session toward increased naval construction. The subject is being given careful consideration by the President has urged Congress not to relax its efforts in the upbuilding of the navy, and has recommended that provision be made for a general staft of the navy similar to that provided for the army.

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